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1. MISSION BELIEVES VISIT OF TWO MAN SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL, AND WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL TRAINING OFFERED. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT 22 CONGRESSMEN PLANNING VISIT BERLIN APRIL 22-24. WE HOPE MTT CAN ARRANGE ARRIVAL AFTER APRIL 24.

2. PORTIONS OF TEAM PRESENTATION ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BERLIN DUE TO UNIQUE SITUATION WHEREBY MISSION OFFICES LOCATED WITHIN U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS COMPOUND. U.S. ARMY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF MISSION INSTALLATIONS AND THEREFORE NO LETHAL OR NON-LETHAL WEAPONS ARE IN OUR CUSTODY. FURTHER, MISSION BOMB THREAT INSUTRCTIONS AND PROCEDURES ARE COORDINATED WITH THOSE OF ARMY, WITH ARMY HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEARCH AND DISPOSAL.

3. PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF DEFENSIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AS WELL AS RESIDENTIAL SECURITY PRESENTATION. OFFICIAL VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE AND WE TENTATIVELY PLAN TO USE DESERTED PARKING APRON AT TEMPELHOF AIRPORT FOR DRIVING AREA. WE HOPE A FULL DAY CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR THIS PART OF PROGRAM IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS FOR 23 MISSION CHAUFFEURS PLUS KEY AMERICANS.

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4. OVERNIGHT MILITARY DUTY TRAIN AVAILABLE DAILY FROM
FRANKFURT, BUT AIR TRAVEL OBVIOUSLY MORE EXPEDITIOUS. WE
FORESEE NO DIFFICULTY WITH TRAVEL SCHEDULING AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR MTT EXCEPT AVOIDANCE OF CODEL VISIT MENTIONED
PARA 1. LOOK FORWARD TO VISIT. GEORGE

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